

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Catalyst Compositions for the Ammoxidation of Alkanes and
Olefins, Methods of Making and of Using Same

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, the
applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified
application in view of the remarks below and the attached
Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132

REMARKS

Final restriction is required between:

Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to a catalyst composition

Group II, Claims 1-106, drawn to a process of making a catalyst

Group III, Claims 107-128, drawn to a method of using the catalyst

The applicants request withdrawal and reconsideration of the final
restriction requirement.